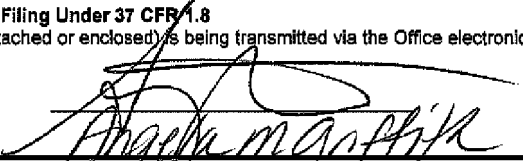


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In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following.

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